## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JON N. LEONARD ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/475,112

FILED: December 30, 1999

**GROUP ART UNIT: 2174** 

EXAMINER: Kristine L. Kincaid

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEJO001/BEU



FOR: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR ENABLING THE ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE TO RESET EXPIRATION TIME, DATE, AND/OR EVENT AND TO CONTROL AND TRACK PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY ALL

RECIPIENTS



## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** 

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims:

Technology Center 2100

The Appeal Fee is:

**□ \$320.** 

**⋈** \$160.

- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☑ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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